



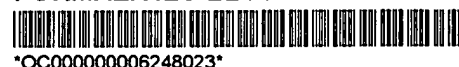
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 500.**

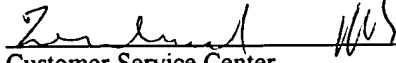
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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Applicant: Mitchell C. Sanders

Filed: May 3, 2001

Serial No.: 09/848,780

Title: A Method and Device for
Improving Protein Stability and Solubility

Docket No.: 1002-07

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Compliance with Notice to File Missing Parts

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Dear Sir/Madam:

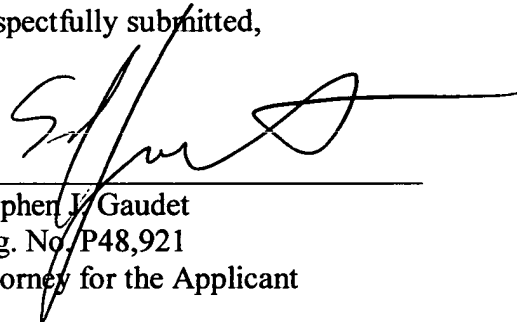
Enclosed herein is a check (no. 1148) for the amount of \$500.00. This check is pursuant to a Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 2, 2001. The balance indicated on the Notice is \$500.00. Therefore, applicant's check for \$500.00 should satisfy any outstanding balance.

Secondly, there is an indication that substitute drawings are required due to the failure of the originally filed drawings to label each drawing with "Fig." followed by a

consecutive Arabic numeral. Applicant requests clarification. It is applicant's understanding that the originally submitted drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). To expedite this matter, PTO personnel is invited to call applicant's attorney to clarify.

Lastly, an executed Power of Attorney was filed July 2, 2001, indicating that Stephen J. Gaudet of 150 Pelham Road, Salem, NH 03079 (Reg. P48,921) is applicant's representative. Please direct future correspondence to this address.

Respectfully submitted,



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